

## Sheriff Troy J. Knudson ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/06/2020 Case: SO2011324 **Contact Person** 

Captain Mark Thompson (608)757-7944

On 03/06/2020, the Rock County Sheriff's Office received an additional complaint of a subject posing as a member of the sheriff's office. The reporting person indicated they had received a voicemail from a subject identifying themselves as a Deputy with the Rock County Sheriff's Department. The caller used the real identity of a current deputy sheriff and informed the reporting person they had a warrant out for their arrest.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public that the Sheriff's Office does not make phone calls to residents with warrants out for their arrest.

If anyone receives a suspicious phone call of this nature do not give out any personal information and report it to the Rock County Sheriff's Office at 608-757-2244. Also, if you need to verify the person who is calling you is in fact an employee of the Rock County Sheriff's Office please call the same number for non-emergency calls at 608-757-2244 and their identity will be verified.

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By: Sergeant Matthew Jacobson-1st Shift Patrol Division